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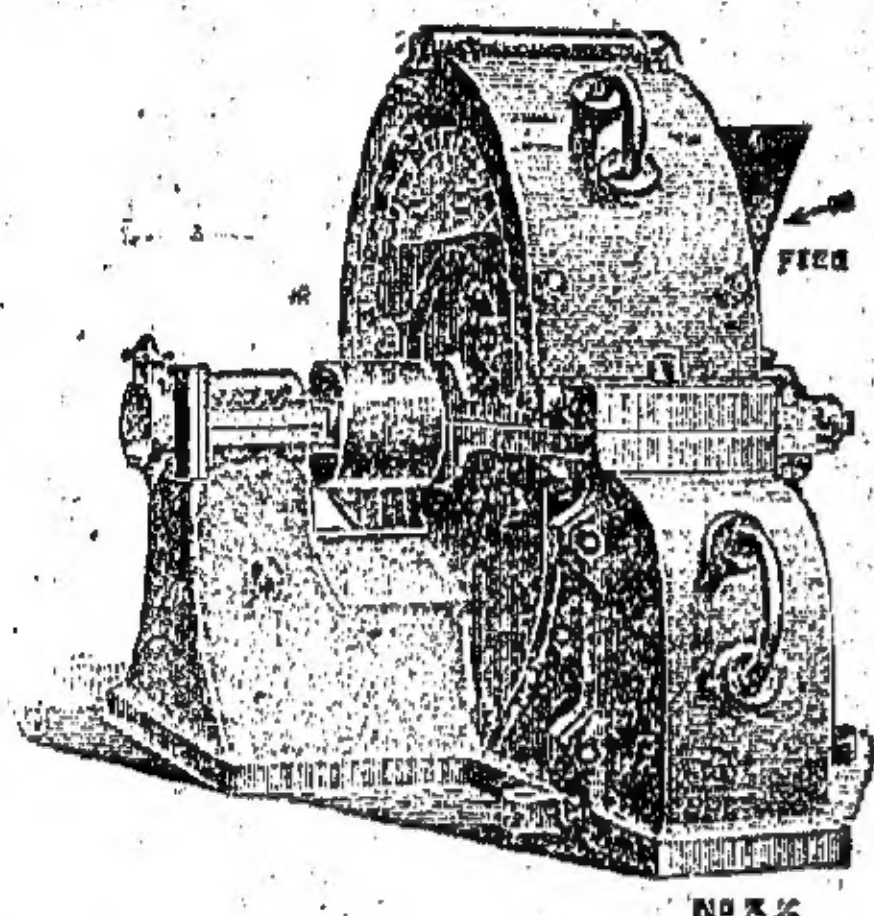
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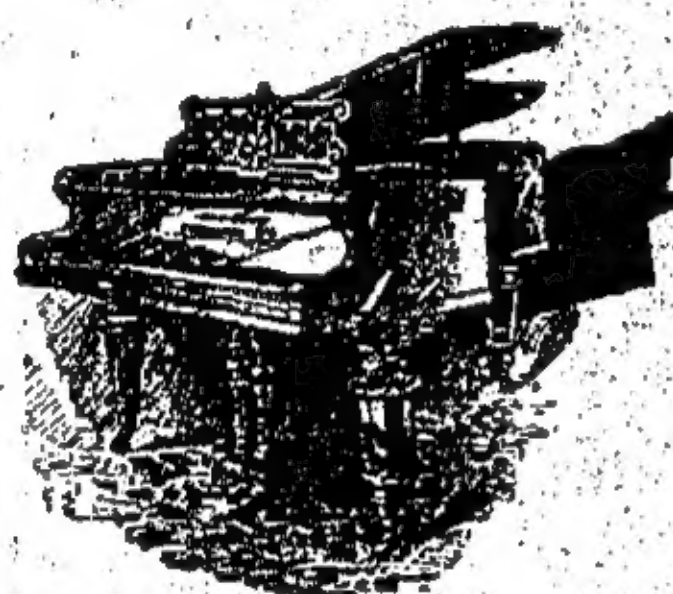
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Hongkong, February 17, 1900.

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For the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Hongkong.
S. CHOI,
Manager.

For the Imperial Bank of China, Hongkong.
E. W. BUTTER,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the "Deutsch-Asiatische Bank," Hongkong.
F. URBIG,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 20, 1900.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers, for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th Feb. to 24th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 16, 1900.

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Hongkong, February 17, 1900.

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THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Palliser's Street, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th Feb. to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 30, 1900.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 39, Gough Street, CRANES from this Date.

WONG SHU TONG,
Hongkong, February 13, 1900.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1899.

Business Notices.

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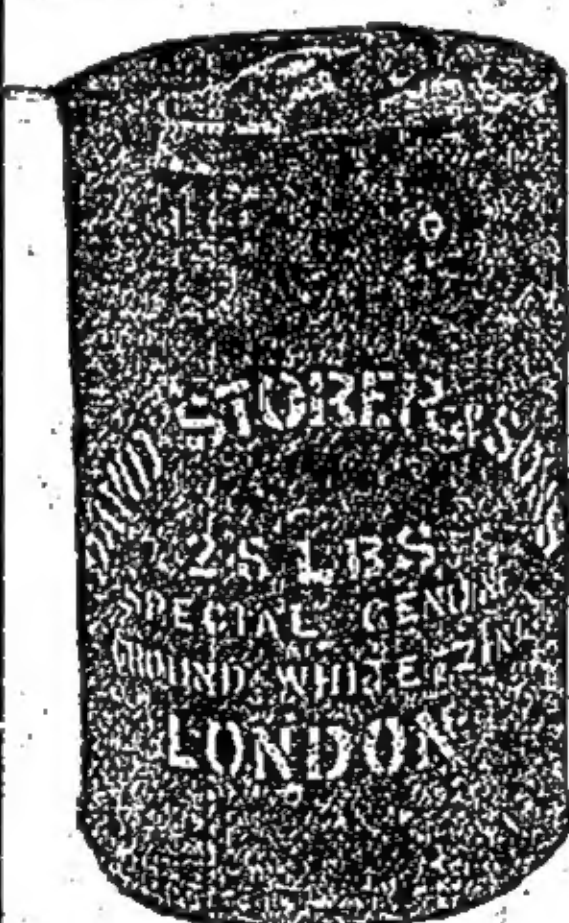
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THE Steamship **BORMIDA**, Captain G. SANTORO, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to **CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, February 19, 1900. 392

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship **STUTTGART**, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain P. GROSS, due here with the outward German Mail about the 22nd inst., will leave for the above places about 24 hours after arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further particulars, apply to **MELCHERS & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, January 19, 1900. 357

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship **MEANUIN**, Captain R. W. ALMOND, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 24th inst.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light and is supplied with a Refrigerator Chamber.

A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, February 20, 1900. 400

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship **TAMSIU MARU**, Captain S. SONOMA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **MITSU BUNSAN KAISHA, Agents.**

Hongkong, February 19, 1900. 389

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Co.'s Steamship **TOKIN**, Captain VIGIER, will be despatched on or about SUNDAY, the 25th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.**

Hongkong, February 19, 1900. 388

FOR RANGOON.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to Moulmein, Arakan Ports, Cochin and Malabar Ports.)

THE Brit. Indian S. N. Co.'s Steamship **CAMORITA**, Captain T. A. COLLINS, will be despatched on or about the 26th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, February 7, 1900. 288

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship **CHINGTO**, Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched on or about WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, February 16, 1900. 371

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship **ST. REGULUS**, will be despatched for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to **DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.**

Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 236

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Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 521

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship **HAUOONG**, Captain BATHURST, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARLAH & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, February 20, 1900. 397

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship **ESMERALDA**, Captain A. RAMSAY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, February 17, 1899. 376

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship **LOONGSANG**, Captain WIGLEY, will be despatched on or about FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers and is fitted throughout with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, February 16, 1900. 372

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship **KASUGA MARU**, 3,800 Tons Gross, Captain R. W. HASWELL, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.

This New Mail Steamer is specially constructed for service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator, Doctor and Stewardess carried.

Return Tickets issued by this Company are available for return by Steamers of the other Lines.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **A. S. MIHARA, Manager.**

Hongkong, February 14, 1900. 351

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship **LYEEMOON**, Captain G. HEUBERMAN, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, February 20, 1900. 368

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.'S STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship **MORVEN**, Captain MOORE, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 5th March.

For Freight, apply to **SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, February 20, 1900. 402

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship **CHANGSHA**, Captain MOORE, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 5th March, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN S. S. Co. and vice versa.

For Passage or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, February 3, 1900. 250

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates.

THE Company's Steamship **NESTOR**, Captain ASQUITH, will be despatched on or about WEDNESDAY, the 7th prox.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 320

AMBERITE CARTRIDGES.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 521

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

Kasuga Maru, (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu) **Friday, Feb. 23, at Noon.**

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) **Tuesday, March 20, at Noon.**

America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) **Saturday, April 14, at Noon.**

THE S. S. **HONGKONG MARU** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 23rd Feb., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland routes from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific, Great Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and Northern Pacific Railways; also the Canadian Pacific Railway on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have through bills of lading to Chicago, the option of the Southern, Pacific Central, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 27, 1900. 217

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEE, ALGER, BLACK SEA, PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 26th February, at 4 p.m., the Co.'s S. S. **LYEEMOON**, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S. S. **Polynesia**, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 10th March, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 25th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 332

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, and SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

S.S. **Belgian King** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on or about 28th February.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 18, 1900. 251

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship **NANCHANG**, Captain FENLAW, will be despatched on or about WEDNESDAY, the 22nd prox.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, February 16, 1900. 361

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Will dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

FOR LONDON, Canton, C. F. LOCKSTONE, R.N.R. About 22nd Feb.

FOR SHANGHAI, Japan, G. W. GORDAN, R.N.R. About 24th Feb.

FOR SHANGHAI, Canton, E. STREET, R.N.R. About 2nd March.

FOR SHANGHAI, Canton, A. SYMONS, R.N.R. About 3rd March.

FOR SHANGHAI, Canton, C. C. TAYLOR, R.N.R. About 3rd March.

FOR SHANGHAI, Canton, W. H. HARRINGTON, R.N.R. About 3rd March.

FOR SHANGHAI, Canton, H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

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SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

Twin Screw Steamships—8,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

(Subject to Alteration.)

EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. LEE, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 14th Mar. 1900.

EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 4th April 1900.

EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 22nd April 1900.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Great Island¹. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

<p><i>Section.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 	<p><i>Section.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Keller's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Waarves. M. Jardine's Wharf.
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Vessel's Names.	Almsh. age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Amigo	34	Bendixon	Ger. str.	771	Feb. 13	Johnson & Co.		
Aponado	35	Bendixon	Ger. str.	701	Feb. 17	Johnson & Co.		
Banlawars	9	Webster	Brit. str.	1236	Feb. 18	Edwards, Livingston & Co.		
Beaufortich	7	Thomson	British str.	2165	Feb. 17	Edwards, Livingston & Co.		
Bornalis	4	Sartorio	Italian str.	1489	Feb. 17	Carlowitz & Co.	S'pore and Bombay	Feb. 22.
Canton	4	Lockstone	Brit. str.	2164	Feb. 20	P. O. & C. S. N. Co.		
Chow Pa.	34	Williamson	British-str.	1055	Feb. 20	Butterfield & Swire		
Chow Tai	4	Morris	Brit. str.	1116	Feb. 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Chuangsu	9	Duker	Brit. str.	1415	Feb. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Cipango	3	Nissen	Ger. str.	1291	Feb. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Dorion	3	Christensen	Jer. str.	965	Feb. 13	Simonsen & Co.		Canton Dock
Douglashiro	4	Vyryan	British str.	2143	Feb. 17	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Deawangsae	3	Curus	British str.	1057	Feb. 20	Yuen Fat Hong		
Esmeralda	3	Ramsay	Brit. str.	906	Feb. 20	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Amoy & Manila	
Gilra	1	Rowell	Russian str.	100	Feb. 18	Simonsen & Co.		
Germania	3	Makler	Ger. str.	1714	Feb. 10	Jubisch & Co.		
Glenelg	4	Webster	British str.	2026	Feb. 14	McGregor Bros. & Gw.		
Hailong	3	Bathurst	British str.	783	Feb. 20	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow and Tamsui	Feb. 22.
Hermes	3	Jensen	Norw. str.	849	Feb. 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Kienlung	3	Bastian	French str.	737	Dec. 27	A. R. Marty		K'loon Dock
Kongkoo Maru	5	Elmsee	Japan. str.	3355	Feb. 19	Kayo Kisan Kaisha.	San Francisco	Feb. 23.
Koshi Diederichsen	7	Sehn	Ger. str.	613	Feb. 18	Jensen & Co.		
Kuishi Maru	7	Fuji ki	Japan. str.	2943	Feb. 20	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Kuanyu Maru	3	Hawell	Japan. str.	821	Feb. 20	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Manila & Sydney	Feb. 23.
Kong Kong	3	Jodili	British str.	981	Feb. 12	Butterfield & Swire	Swatow & Bangkok	Feb. 22.
Leander	7	Dean	Norw. str.	1762	Dec. 21	Butwell & Co., Ltd.		
Loongsang	4	Wigall	British str.	3032	Feb. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Feb. 23.
Maculif	3	Griffith	British str.	1882	Feb. 13	Butwell & Co., Limited		
Mosco	3	Friges	Chi. str.	1333	Feb. 17	M. S. N. Co.		
Munmuir	3	George	Irish str.	1390	Dec. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		Canton Dock
Mongkut	3	Unjer	British str.	830	Feb. 16	Butterfield & Swire	Bangkok	Feb. 22.
Nanyang	3	Lehmman	Jer. str.	983	Feb. 17	Simonsen & Co.		
Orestes	14	Collier	Br. mail str.	2942	Feb. 20	Butterfield & Swire		
Peking	1	Theranthum	Norw. str.	780	Feb. 19	A. R. Marty		
Presep	3	oNair	British str.	1835	Feb. 19	R. Stevens & Co.		K'loon Dock
Queen Adelaide	3	Union	British str.	2270	Feb. 17	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Queen Eleanor	3	Nabst	British str.	900	Feb. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Sabiuo Rickmers	3	Asakagawa	Japan. str.	477	Feb. 18	Order		
Shini Maru	3	Asakagawa	Japan. str.	036	Feb. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	Feb. 22.
Takung	4	Zaan	Norw. str.	1412	Feb. 20	Order		
Taipei	3	Anton	British str.	2118	Jan. 30	Dodwell & Co., Limited		K'loon Dock
Wakay Maru	1	Macmillan	Japan. str.	3885	Feb. 21	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	S'pore & London	Feb. 23.
Yedo Maru	3	Shito	Japan. str.	1892	Feb. 19	Chunsee		

Sailing Vessels.									
Allerton	14	Toyo	Brit	sh	1939	Jan.	21	Government	
Prodriek Castle	21	Jesen	Frisch	sh	1745	Jan.	29	Standard Oil Co.	
Emily Reed	21	Vickels	Amer.	sh	1460	Feb.	1	Standard Oil Co.	
Isabel Reed	21	Amer	sh	1788	Feb.	8	Standard Oil Co.		
Trafalgar	21	Wright	B. 4-m. bk	1616	Dec.	27	Sander, Wieland & Co.	K'oon Dock	
.....	21	Waters	Brit	sh	52	Dec.	23	F. W. Hall.	

Intimations.		SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—FEBRUARY 21, 1900.				
CARMICHAEL & BARLOW,		(CORRECTED UP TO 1 P.M.)				
Consulting Engineers, Surveyors and Contractors, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.		Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Avd up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
		BANKS.				
		Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp	80,000	\$ 12.	all	314 % prem ex div.

DESIGNS and Specifications. Proprietary for any Class of STEAMER, LAUNCHES and LIGHT DRAGGOT VESSELS, a Speciality. Contractors for the supply and erecting of any type of Machinery. New Work and Repairs Supervised.	Bank of China & Japan, Limited (preference shares) ordinary deferred National Bank of China, Limited	199,875 £ 1,250 £ £ £	8 1/2 1 1/2 10 1/2	\$21.00 155.75 \$240, sellers
	MARINE INSURANCES.			
	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000 £	55 1/2	\$ 5,130
	North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	25,000 £	83 1/2	\$2,681, buyers
	North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000 £	10 1/2	2 1/2, 120, buyers
	Sze Hai Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000 £	10 1/2	2 \$1.75, sellers
New and Second-hand LAUNCHES FOR SALE.				

Telegrams: "CELESTEE" Hongkong, Telephone 232.	Union Insurance Society, Ltd., Tungwah Insurance Association, Ltd. Yan-choo Insurance Co., Ltd. China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000 10,000 10,000 20,000 20,000	250 250 250 25 25	51,523,500, sellers 50,517,500, sellers 50,517,500, sellers 20,580, buyers 30,580, sellers
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., <i>Charmometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewelers, Gold & Silversmiths.</i> Hongkong, April 1, 1909	H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. HONGKONG China and Malacca S. S. Co., Ltd. SINGAPORE STRAITS S. S. Co., Limited	12,500 5,000 20,000	124 50 50	547 1/2 % prem. = \$809.37 \$100, buyers \$490, buyers

VOYTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.	H. K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd. Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited China Mutual S. N. Co.	80 00/5 90 00/5 20 00/5	1/5 1/5 all 1/5	230/5 888/5 210 10	sellers sellers buyers
KITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY AND IMARAT CHARTS.	Do. (new issue) Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	20 00/5 10 00/5	1/5 1/5	50 5/5 10 10/5	" sellers
NATURAL BOOKS.	Do. (new issue)	20 00/5	1/5	50 5/5	"
English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE Crystal & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.	China Sugar Company, Limited... Luzon Sugar Company, Limited...	20 00/5 7 00/5	10 all all	8132 50	buyers sellers

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.		HK & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	\$	5	all	\$84, buyers
DIAMONDS ON AND		Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	2,600	\$	10	\$ 27	\$43, ex div., buyers
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.		LAND AND BUILDING.					
Splendid Collection of the Latest London.		Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$	10	\$ 5	\$121, buyers
PATESS, at very moderate price s. 472		Kowloon Land and Building Com.	6,000	\$	5	\$ 3	\$20 ex div. sellers

BREAD! BREAD!! BREAD!!!		pany							
MR. H. RUTONJEE begs to inform his numerous Patrons that he is now prepared to deliver BREAD in Waxman and the East End of the City between the hours of 6 and 7 A.M.		Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co.,		37,000	\$	1	all	8900, ex div., buyers	
		West Point Building Co., Limited...		12,500	\$	5	\$	842	
		TEAMWAYS.							
		H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.		1,250	\$	10.	all	\$155, buyers.	
		Jelobo Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.		40,000	\$	5	all	\$13.25	
		New South Mining Co., Ltd.		50,000	\$	0	all	\$6	

CUSTOMERS requiring RECAP of delivered are requested to kindly notify the same to		Preference shares		30,000	\$	all	\$1.30, buyers
		Great Eastern and Caledonian	140,000	\$	4	3	90 cents
		Gold Mining Co., Ltd.					
		Great Eastern & Caledonian preference shares	70,000	\$	1	40	cents
		Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs.	25	all	\$500
		Queen's Mine, Limited	400,000	00	25	cents	30 cents, sellers
		Ramb. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	150,000	£	1	15/10	863

<p>盛 SUN SHING, 新 EXPORTERS OF CHINA GOODS FOR OVER 60 YEARS. AGENTS FOR KWONG MAN CHONG, OF PEKING IN</p>	<p>Oliver Froehold Mines, Ltd. 045,000 \$</p> <p>HOTELS, ETC.</p> <p>Hongkong Hotel & Restaurant, Ltd. 12,000 \$</p> <p>DISPENSARIES</p> <p>A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. 60,000 \$</p> <p>LIMITING</p> <p>H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited .. 7,000 £</p>	<p>5/3</p> <p>5/11</p> <p>10/</p> <p>10/</p>	<p>4,8470</p> <p>buyers</p> <p>\$17</p> <p>\$137</p>
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Go. Fawcett & Co., Limited	6,000	23	\$250, buyers
Hongkong Baking Company, Ltd.	6,000	5	all \$25
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	71	50
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	23	all \$174
Hongkong Paper Manufacture Co., Ltd.	5,000	5	all \$325, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	127 1/2	109	\$10 \$37, buyers
Two Cotton Spinning and Weav.	17,500 Tls.	100	Tls. 10 Tls. 60

here not later than 10 a.m. New Advertisements should be sent before 5 p.m.	Int'l. Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Ts.	100	Ts.	100	Ts.	70
	Maou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Ts.	100	Ts.	100	Ts.	70
	Carmichael & Co., Ltd.	2,000	Ts.	238	Ts.	2	Ts.	88
	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Ts.	50	Ts.	50	Ts.	375
	Shin Chien Loan Mortgage	50,000	Ts.	1	Ts.	1	Ts.	80 50, however

NEITHER the Captain the Agents nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay at Haiphong Harbour:

NAME.	Amount.	Public.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1284	Fls. 767,200	25	2507 % p. annum	10 % prem.

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